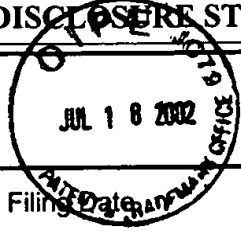


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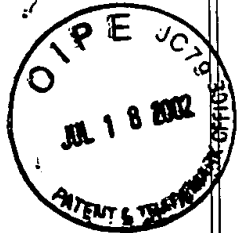
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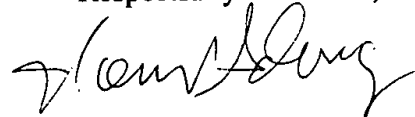
In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office form PTO-1449, including a copy of the prior art reference listed therein. The reference was cited in the Taiwanese Office Action dated May 15, 2002 of the underlying Taiwanese patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the Taiwanese Office Action, together with an English translation. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over this reference.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

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